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*Re: In the Matter of Application by Qwest Communications International, Inc. to  
Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa,  
Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, WC Docket  
No. 02-314*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today Marc Goldman of Jenner & Block and Sherry Lichtenberg and I of WorldCom discussed the above-referenced docket with Matt Brill, legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. The items we discussed were the same as those raised in our pleadings in this docket. In particular, we emphasized our concerns with Qwest's OSS, which are a barrier to the development of local competition in the Qwest region and warrant rejection of this application.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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